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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

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Application Number: 10/025,784

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For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING
MEDIA AND MAGNETIC STORAGE
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0020

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	13	9	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
			TOTAL		0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Substitute Specification

[] Other _____

[x] Petition for Extension of Time 1 month

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

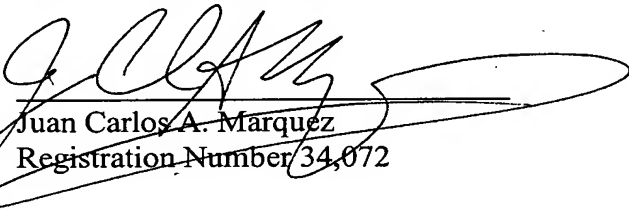
[] _____ sheets of drawings

[] Petition under _____

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [x] A check in the amount of \$ **110.00** to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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This is in response to the office action dated November 20, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on March 20, 2004, with a one-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: